SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 6

Introduced by: Senator Moore and Representatives Michels and Hunhoff

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2002 Yankton Bucks High School football team and the students and staff involved in the football program.

WHEREAS, the 2002 Yankton Bucks High School football team won the South Dakota 11AA High School Football Championship with an undefeated season record of 13-0, by virtue of outstanding character, sportsmanship, and dedication to excellence both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the Yankton Bucks High School football team received superior wisdom and outstanding leadership guidance from head coach Arlin Likness, who was honored both as the South Dakota Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year and Region 5 Coach of the Year; and assistant coaches Dan Campbell, Dan Mitchell, and Bob Muth; and

WHEREAS, teammates Justin Frick, Mike Johnson, Bobby Jones, Josh Osborne, and Mike Thunker were selected for the South Dakota Football Coaches Association Class 11AA All-State team for their exceptional performances in the 2002 season; and

WHEREAS, the Yankton Bucks High School football team was named the Prep Boys Team of the Year by the South Dakota Sportswriters Association, and set a Class 11AA record of 13 victories in one season:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Yankton Bucks High School football team be commended for their excellence in athletics and academics for the 2002-2003 school year.